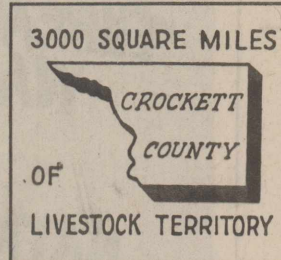


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"Out In The West, Where The Air Is Pure, The Climate Agreeable, And The People Friendly -- The Best Place On Earth To Call Home."

Administrator hired for Hospital/Care Center

Board members hired a new administrator for both the hospital and care center during a called meeting Dec. 19, combining what had been two positions.

Robert Denson, currently assistant administrator of a 61 bed hospital and 76 bed nursing home in Cortez, Colorado, was hired effective Dec. 20. Until Denson arrives in Ozona Jan. 23, Zoe Green will act as interim administrator.

Denson and Doris Hull, Crockett County Care Center administrator, were interviewed for the position Wednesday night.

"I guarantee I'll give you 150%," Denson told the board following the announcement of his selection for the position.

Commissioners met the following morning to ratify the hospital board's action in hiring Denson.

Terms of the agreement with Denson which were announced Dec. 19 include: a salary of \$55,000 per year, payment of insurance for the Denson family for the first three months of his employment until he is eligible for insurance in the new position, and a review at the end of 12 months with a minimum of a 5.5% merit raise if warranted.

At Denson's request, the board will also review his performance at the end of six, 12 and 18 months.

Bill Boswell, who had been consultant/administrator at the hospital,

was terminated Dec. 20 by mutual agreement. At a called meeting of the board on Dec. 21, members voted to recommend to commissioners court that they abide by a contract signed with Boswell when he was employed at the hospital. This will include payment for the remaining months left on his contract, through April.

At the same meeting, the board voted to recommend that commissioners pay Mrs. Hull through Jan. 29 and pay her health insurance for 90 days.

Denson earned a master of science degree in Health Care Administration from Trinity University in San Antonio in 1974 and a bachelor of science in business education from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos in 1972.

The new administrator holds nursing home licenses in Colorado, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania and will be examined for licensure in Texas.

During his 17 years in health care, Denson has worked with facilities providing acute care, long term care, psychiatric and addictions recovery care. He has had total operational and fiscal responsibility for facilities up to 320 beds.

Mr. and Mrs. Denson have two daughters, one a seventh grader and one who is a junior. Mrs. Denson is a third grade teacher. She and the children will move to Ozona at the end of the school year.



Justin Robledo squeals with glee as Santa gives him his candy. The goodies were donated by the Ozona Fire Department.



Jennifer Granvill happily tells Santa what she wants for Christmas as she receives her goody bag.

AMAX completes Ladd Petroleum acquisition Election set for underground water district

Allen Born, chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President, AMAX Inc., announced the AMAX's wholly owned subsidiary Amax Oil & Gas Inc., completed the acquisition for \$515 million plus net working capital of General Electric Company's Ladd Petroleum Corporation unit. The transaction was completed Friday, December 21.

AMAX intends to operate Ladd Petroleum as a wholly owned subsidiary until organizational plans regarding Ladd Petroleum and Amax Oil & Gas are completed. No target date has been announced for the completion of such plans.

Amax Oil & Gas and Ladd Petroleum will now operate properties in 26 states and three Canadian provinces. The combined companies will have interests in 11 gas processing

plants in the United States which are primarily operated by Amax or Ladd. Amax/Ladd also currently operates more than 1,100 miles of pipeline and gas gathering systems in the United States. Reserves for the combined organization are approximately one trillion cubic feet of natural gas equivalent.

Lloyd L. Parks, Vice President, AMAX Inc., and President and Chief Executive Officer, Amax Oil & Gas Inc., was elected Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Ladd Petroleum Corporation.

Amax Oil & Gas Inc. is headquartered in Houston while Ladd Petroleum Corporation is currently headquartered in Denver with regional offices in Houston, Denver, Tulsa and Calgary.

Najar retires from road department after 12 years

Stanley Najar Sr. retires this month after 12 years with the Crockett County Road Department. Najar has been responsible for body work and painting of county vehicles. His expertise has also been put to work repainting

metal desks, tables and file cabinets for the county.

Prior to his employment with Crockett County, Najar had done body work at Ozona garages. His first job with the county was driving a

truck for Vaughn Parker.

Changing the paint on Sheriff's Department cars from blue and white to all white is a job that requires approximately one week, said the Ozona native. The paint must be removed rather than painted over, Najar explained. The county changed to the all-white color scheme with the purchase of new vehicles in 1990.

"Everyone treated me right, so I treated them right, especially Pat," said Najar of his years with the county.

Now that he has retired, Najar plans to rest and travel. He and his wife Patsy have two children, Stanley Najar Jr. and Aurora Najar of Ozona; four grandchildren, Rodney and Marissa Najar of Ozona, Mylene Najar and Stanley Najar III of Dallas; and one great-grandson.

Mr. Najar was presented a plaque and a watch at the county appreciation banquet held Friday at the civic center.

An awards luncheon held Dec. 21 at the civic center honored Stanley Najar on his retirement from 12 years

with Crockett County Road Department. Najar was presented a plaque and watch by Commissioner Jesus

Castro.

Castro was also honored as he leaves county government after 16 years as commissioner of precinct 3. He and Janet Hill, commissioner of precinct 4, received plaques and watches presented by Judge Kathryn Mayfield on behalf of the county.

Certificates of appreciation were presented by Mrs. Hill to fire department and EMS members and county employees as 96 names were called by Mr. Castro. Service pins had not arrived and will be distributed later.

Recognized for five years of service were:

Care Center - Maria Alba, Juanita DeLaRosa, Patricia Enriquez, Myra Jones, Rosa Jurado, Martha C. Landin, Estella Munoz, Inez O. Ortiz, Armandina Ramos, Elisa T. Sentena

Fire Department - Elliott Barrera, Raymond P. Borrego, Randy Branch, Frank Galvan, Fernando Garza, John L. Henderson, Jimmy Hokit, Doug Meador, Ray Don Myers, Dub O'Bryant

EMT - Elliott Barrera, Raymond P. Borrego, Randy Branch, Zoe Green, John L. Henderson, Doug Meador

Road Department - Albert Bor-

rego, Guillermo T. Fierro, Elieser Hernandez Jr., Rosendo Lara, Isamel Lujan, Jose Luis Marmelejo, Ruben Mendez, Eddie Moore, Willie Payne, Domingo Perez, Richard Sanchez, David Tijerina, Estalfo Vargas, Johnny McCarey

Justice of the Peace - Nell Davee
County Clerk's Office - Alice M. Espino, Barbie Myers

Hospital - Anadelia Fierro, Esmeralda Galvan, Guadalupe Galvan, Zoe Green, Dorothy Lane, Lupe Martinez, Eva Ramirez, Julian Ramirez, Felix Trujillo, Beatrice Vargas, Nancy Whitehead

Sheriff's Department - Fred Fierro, Bob Rodriguez, Jim Wilson

Library - Louise P. Ledoux

Building Maintenance - Gary Medley, J. C. Schroeder

Parks Department - Stanley Najar Jr., Nasario Sanmiguel Jr., Antonio T. Villarreal

Cemetery - Linda Ramos

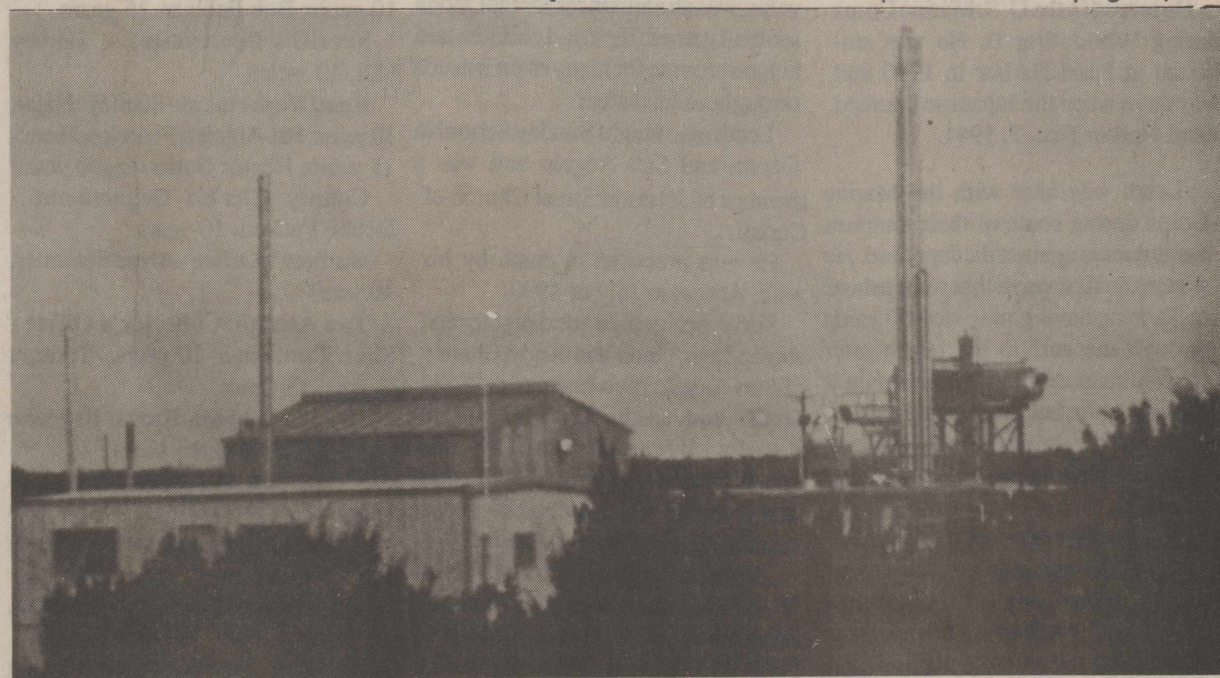
Dumpground - Ramon Fierro Sanchez

Tax Assessor/Collector's Office - Rhonda Shaw

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Stanley Najar (r) accepts a watch and plaque presented by Chuy Castro on behalf of Crockett County.



Ozona Volunteer Firemen responded with three trucks to a fire at the Valero Gas Plant north of the city at 7:18 Tuesday morning. The firemen were not allowed to approach the fire for thirty minutes until gas pressure and flames had decreased to a safe level. The deck gun on truck #212 was then used to cool the area and valves while assistant chiefs James Montgomery and Doug Meadows, aided by fireman Andy Wilson, were able to reach and turn off the main gas shut-off valve under the protection of fog spray.

Twenty-seven hundred gallons of water were used fighting the fire.

photo by Scotty Moore

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NOTICE

The Crockett County Fair Association annual membership meeting will be at 2 p.m. Jan. 10 in the Crockett Room of Ozona National Bank .5c43

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Sealed proposals for constructing 221.912 miles of seal coat on various limits of US 80, US 90, US 67, US 385, SH 115, Spur 247, FM 703, SH 349, Loop 546, SH 158, FM 2119, FM 1213, FM 1450, FM 1208, FM 2371, FM 1776, FM 1379, RM 2886, RM 1357 and FM 1936, covered by CPM 5-9-12, CPM 21-6-21, CPM 21-7-48, CPM 76-3-17, CPM 76-4-19, CPM 229-4-37, CPM 354-1-33, CPM 354-3-5, CPM 354-4-25, CPM 380-9-61, CPM 380-10-15, CPM 463-2-41, CPM 463-2-42, CPM 1183-1-9, CPM 1183-4-1, CPM 1369-1-14/CPM 1639-2-10, CPM 1823-1-5, CPM 1823-2-5, CPM 2223-1-11, CPM 2262-1-9, CPM 2262-2-9, CPM 2383-1-13, CPM 2905-1-11, CPM 3052-4-3 and CPM 1822-1-21 in Midland, Pecos, Terrell, Crockett, Crane, Upton, Winkler, Ward, Reeves, Culberson, Martin, Andrews and Ector Counties will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., January 9, 1991, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Mike McAnally, Resident Engineer, Odessa, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D. C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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Service held for Hack Leath

Claude "Hack" Leath, 73, of San Angelo and formerly of Ozona, died Thursday, Dec. 20, 1990, at Angelo Community Hospital.

Military graveside services were held Dec. 21 in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens of San Angelo officiated by Stanley Lockhart, minister of Johnson Street Church of Christ.

Mr. Leath was born Oct. 1, 1917, in Bonham. He married Altha Mae Fields Nov. 18, 1944, in Ozona.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. He was stationed at Pearl Harbor in 1940 and was there when the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941.

Leath was later with the Marine Corps during some of their toughest assignments against the Japanese. He was in the first wave that went ashore in Tarawa, having to wade 100 yards through the surf to the beach after Heavy Japanese gunfire bombed their landing ship out from under them. Once on the beach, their company was pinned down by heavy machine gun fire.

Advancing under constant concentrated heavy machine gun and sniper fire to within arm's length, Leath placed his explosive charges and neutralized that enemy position, and later, during that same battle, he did several more times.

Leath and his demolition unit were most actively involved in four major battles, including Tarawa, Guadalca-

nal, Saipan and Tinian. He won his commission to the rank of lieutenant on the battlefield in Tarawa, and was awarded the Silver Star for his gallantry by the Secretary of the Navy.

Returning from the war, Leath attended Sul Ross where he graduated with bachelor and master degrees. He was an educator and principal with the Ozona Independent School District for almost 30 years.

He was an avid athlete and in later years, was an announcer for the Ozona football games. He loved children and helped provide for many of their needs throughout his career.

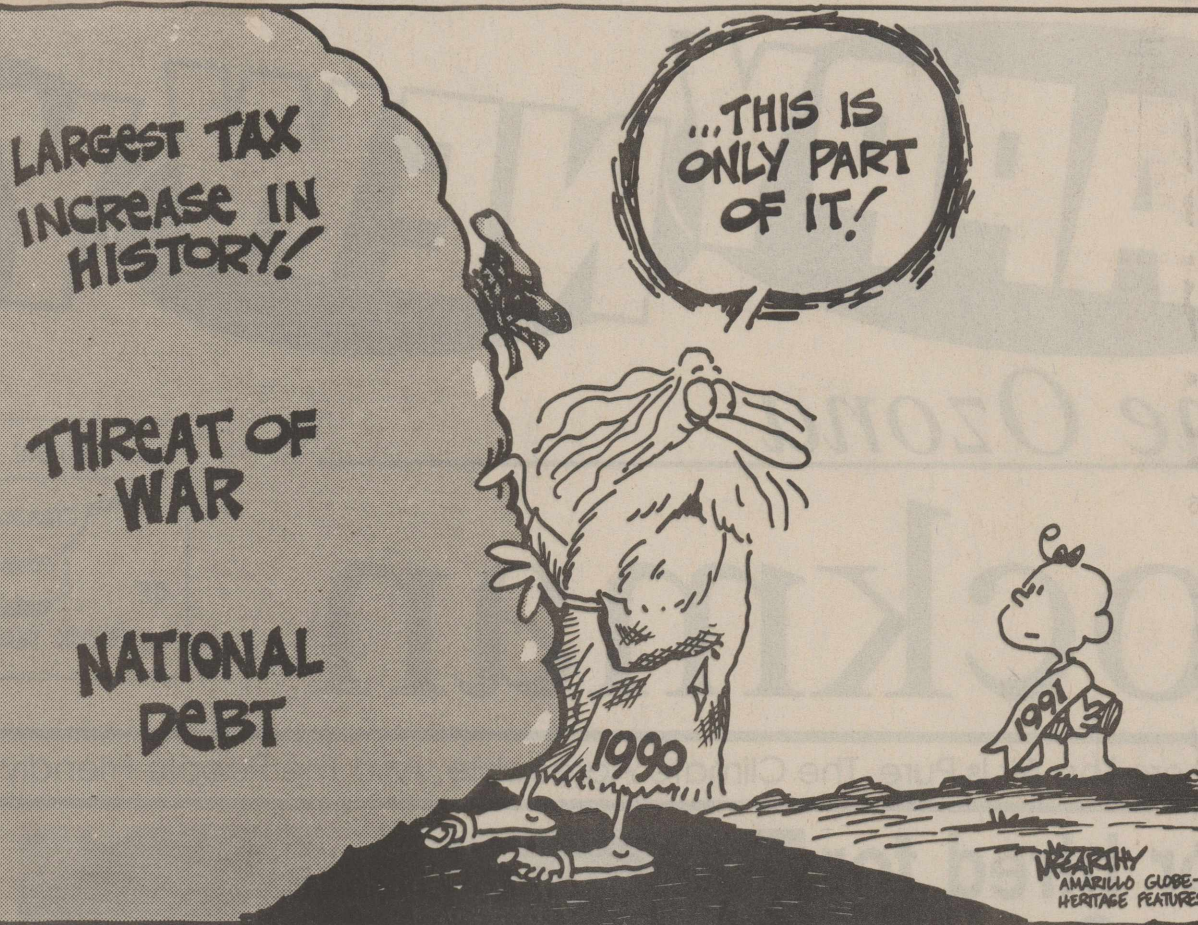
Leath also taught Sunday School in Ozona and San Angelo and was a member of Johnson Street Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Altha, in July of 1990.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Andy Chaney of San Angelo; two grandsons, Todd Smith and Jason Chaney of San Angelo; five sisters-in-law; one brother-in-law; several nieces and nephews; and many special friends at Meadow Creek Nursing Center.

Honorary pallbearers were Fred "Pete" Hickman, John Lee "Sonny" Henderson, B. E. "Sonny" Cleere, Billy Mills, Reid Holmsley, J. B. "Buster" Miller, Charles Schneider, L. B. T. Sikes and Dr. Bill Stockard.

The family requests memorials be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.



The Newsreel

A rerun of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of The Ozona Stockman



To add interest to the weekly "Newsreel" column, an old picture will be printed here every week. Identities of subjects are not known. If you recognize anyone shown here, please notify The Ozona Stockman so that the information may be printed in next week's paper.

Hospital board approves three-year plan

Members of Crockett County Hospital and Care Center board adopted a three-year program for improvements when they met in special session Dec. 19.

The board realizes that the goals may change and that priorities may be redirected, but they are committed to provide the leadership and guidance to achieve what they believe will be attainable goals of benefit to all the citizens of the county.

County (cont. from pg. 1)

Recognized for longer service were:

Care Center - Matilda Cervantez, 10 years

Com., Pct. 1 - Sostenes DeHoyos, 10 years

Fire Department - Al Galindo, Steve Hubbard, 10 years; Bob Falkner, Bob Harris, Dee Keilers, Lowell McCaleb, Minnie McCaleb, James Montgomery, 15 years

EMT - Dorris Haire, Dee Keilers, 10 years; Bob Falkner, 15 years

Sheriff's Department - Harvey Hill, 10 years

Road Department - Stanley Najar, 10 years; Pat Aiguier, Federico Fierro, 15 years; Hector Gutierrez, 20 years

County Clerk's Department - Debbi Puckett, 10 years

Auditor's Office - Alyn Semmler, 10 years

Tax Assessor/Collector's Office - Shio Tambunga, 10 years; Tommy Stokes, 15 years

Hospital - Maria Torres, 10 years; Lelia Tambunga, 15 years

Com., Pct. 4 - Jesus F. Castro, 15 years

Extension Department - Nancy Hale, 15 years

Youth Center - Garland Young, 15 years

Building Maintenance - Luis Martinez, 30 years

Treasurer - Jim Dudley Jr., 40 years

Parks Department - Oncimo Ortiz, 40 years.

"The board firmly believes that institution of this program can directly lead to an overall reduction of tax support in an amount approximately \$300,000 per year," said board member John Daniels in announcing the plan.

Goals, in the order presented are:

1. Employ one administrator for both the hospital and care center. This will result in a savings of approximately \$25,000 per year.

2. Initiate and continue an accounts receivable program. This will result in a reduction of over \$200,000 presently due to the hospital. Continued collection efforts will generate revenues reducing the amount of tax money presently supporting the operation of this hospital.

3. Begin efforts to qualify the hospital for re-certification under the Medicare program. Re-certification will permit generation of approximately \$200,000 per year in new revenue also resulting in a reduction of tax money support.

4. Locate all physicians in the county owned clinic building. This action will allow increased physician/patient confidentiality and provide a more professional treatment center.

5. Begin preliminary steps to recruit an additional physician to the community. The addition of one new

doctor will permit continuity of local care and allow the patient a less restricted choice of physicians.

6. Establish specialty clinics where selected medical specialties (urology, internal medicine, cardiology, etc.) will be available locally by appointment and referral by your local physician. This negates the need to travel to San Angelo or elsewhere to obtain specialty consultations.

7. Upgrade five patient rooms to provide a more pleasant and professional setting for patient care. The benefits of this are self-justifying.

8. Provide inside parking for our ambulances. This will assist in eliminating possible patient shock caused by removal from a comfortable, standard room temperature house to a cold ambulance. It will reduce motor damage caused by extended idling and will prevent damage to the fluids and other medical supplies caused by freezing.

9. Promote community awareness of the extent of care available at your local hospital. Improve community awareness of equipment available locally to enhance treatment. Encourage in-put from the community to improve hospital equipment and services.

I-10 accident claims two

Two Florida residents were killed Dec. 4 in a one-car accident in Crockett County. Driver of the vehicle, Dositija Cruz, 25, was dead on arrival at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. Her husband, John William Cruz, 32, was dead at the scene.

The two died from injuries received when they were thrown from their car after it left the road and overturned three times. Mrs. Cruz, driver of the car, apparently fell asleep according to investigating officer Trooper Richard Barton.

Kyle Cruz, 3, received a minor

head injury in the accident. Cassie Cruz, 4, was not injured. The children were initially in the custody of Child Protective Services in San Angelo. They will be with a grandmother in California by Christmas through the efforts of the Naval Detachment at Goodfellow Air Force Base.

The children's father was an aviation technician with the Navy's Blue Angels acrobatic flying team based in Pensacola, FL. The family was en route to California to attend his mother's funeral at the time of the accident.

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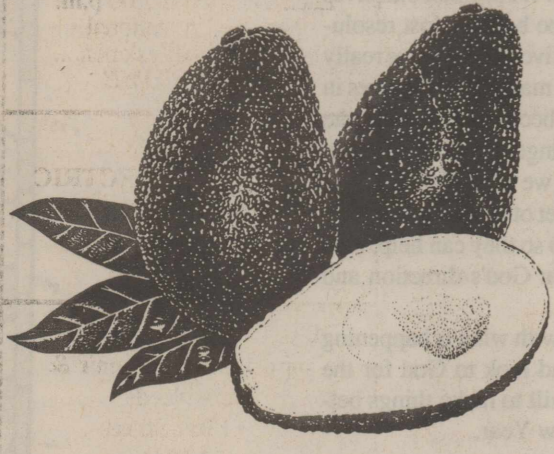
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Crockett County Public Library News

By Louise Ledoux

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Crockett County Public Library will be open regular hours during the holidays. We will re-open Wednesday, the 26th, after Christmas. We will be closed Tuesday, Jan. 1, for New Year's Day only. Have a very happy and safe holiday!

Friends' bookmarks

The Friends of the Library are saluting their business members by featuring a different business each month on colorful bookmarks. These

business bookmarks are a small way of saying thank you to our business supporters. This month we are featuring two local businesses. Brown Furniture Company is Ozona's source for fine furniture, gifts, mirrors, carpet, draperies, appliances and much, much more. The Teacher Store in the Village Shopping Center is every girl's favorite place to shop for clothing, jewelry, lingerie, shoes and gifts. Support your public library. Pick up a business bookmark on your next library visit and patronize our Friends! Louise P. Ledoux
Crockett County Librarian

Keeping those New Year's resolutions

Ready to make your New Year's resolutions?

"Yes," you reply confidently.
"Got your notebook ready?"
"My notebook?" you ask.

Yes, your notebook.

According to Dr. Francis J. Pirozzolo, a neuropsychologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, a notebook can be our best friend in seeing to it that this year's resolutions are kept.

Pirozzolo says that changing things about ourselves - whether it is losing weight, quitting smoking, starting an exercise program - is more easily accomplished with a well defined, four-part plan.

That's where the notebook fits in. First, give careful thought to your goal.

If it is losing weight, exactly how many pounds and in how much time? If it is quitting smoking, by what date will you have quit or at least cut down on the number of cigarettes?

Be specific. Write it down.

Second, set realistic, attainable goals.

Trying to lose 20 pounds in two weeks or quit smoking in one day is an unrealistic goal that guarantees failure.

Third, keep a written record of your

progress.

"I try to encourage people to think about what causes them to fall into the behaviors they want to change, he said.

"The cause can often be anxiety or a low-mood state. You need to know what triggers your eating or what prompts you to reach for a cigarette," said Pirozzolo, an associate professor of neurology at Baylor.

Every item you eat or light up, record your emotional state at the time, who you were with and what was going on around you.

After a few days, look at your notes and search for patterns that seem to trigger eating or smoking.

Record how you are progressing toward your goals. Share it with friends and relatives so they can encourage you.

And fourth, maintain a positive attitude that focuses on your successes rather than failures.

If you eat a cookie or two or if you smoke one more cigarette than you had planned, do not berate yourself. Rather, think of it as a reminder that you must strengthen your resolve.

"If you fall off the horse, get right back on," Pirozzolo said. And keep that notebook handy.

Driver's license office dates change

Effective Jan. 1, Trooper David McIntyre will be in Ozona at the driver's license office in the DPS Building on Monday instead of Friday. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

McIntyre will be at the Sheriff's Office in Eldorado each Tuesday from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Hours at the courthouse in Big Lake are 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Wednesday.

On second and fourth Thursdays and each Friday the examiner is at the courthouse in Sonora from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. On alternate Thursdays, he is again in Big Lake at the courthouse from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Fund to benefit Mary Sanchez

A scoliosis fund has been opened at Ozona National Bank for Mary Magdalen Sanchez. She is the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sanchez and is afflicted with severe curvature of the spine.

The family will be traveling to Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio after New Year's where Mary will be fitted with a special \$40,000 body brace. Donations to help defray the costs are welcomed.

Happy Anniversary

Dec. 31 - Marshall and Pauline Montgomery, Jim and Mary Jo Hearne

Correction, please

Penn Baggett was incorrectly identified as president of Helping Hands organization in the Dec. 19 issue in a story regarding commissioners and H.H. board. Baggett was spokesperson at that meeting. Helen Wall is organization president.

A Preacher's Pondering

By Ralph O. Moore
Minister
Ozona Church of Christ

Joy To The World

The world needs joy! God's giving of the Christ was a time of joy for the whole of humanity. The child's birth, while reaching back through centuries of prophetic sound, looked ahead to bless people in every age. We need joy, and it is through Diety becoming flesh that we receive it.

That message of joy that rang out long ago, from a loving God to a sinful people, can still be heard today. In the quietness of everyday life one can hear the declarations of joy once God has our attention.

You know, you really don't find too many joyful people today. I guess we are all so tied down to the here and now, so shackled to the multitude of problems that confront us, and so collared by the difficulties and dilemmas of life that we escape the feeling of joy.

Joy to the world was announced to paupers not princes. It was heralded in the coldness of lonely fields rather than in the opulence of palaces. And it was received in hearts that were hungry and hurting while those that were satisfied and selfish rejected it.

But, we too, are shepherds tending smelly flocks on lonely hills. We are all sinners. We need to look up to the heavens for our message of hope. Joy is a special ointment for tired travelers through this life. We all need joy.

In order to experience joy, sometimes it is necessary to experience sorrow. There is something about sorrow that expands the heart for the sound of joy. If hurt has filled your soul and slowed you down - you will be especially receptive to the joy that comes through Christ.

I ask you, at this very moment, to analyze your life and look for the joy. If you are a believer in Christ, you will

sense it in the face of a child, the laughter of a friend, or in the happenings of everyday life. If you realize that you and I are indeed beggars before the Almighty, you will hear the joyful sound. On the other hand, if you are full of self and locked in your own castle, you will never hear the angels sing.

Please let me extend to you a hope and prayer for joy in the coming days. I pray that our community might be filled with the essence of Christ this next year. We have so much to be thankful for, so little time upon this planet - let us use our days to cover folks with joy.

Joy to the world must start in my heart and yours. If you and I can hear

the angelic appeal and appreciate the message and mission of Christ, we will experience the ultimate joy.

I thank Linda and Scotty for allowing me the privilege of writing "A Preacher's Pondering" each week, and I thank you for kind words. Please know that one of my deepest longings is for us all to know the joy of Christ now and in the years to come.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Tammie Davee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Davee, will be in Ozona during the Christmas holidays. She arrived Dec. 23 and leaves Jan. 3.

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Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor

To Care Center Employees, Residents and Families:

It has been my pleasure to have had the opportunity to be a part of this wonderful group of people for some eighteen months and I am very sorry to be leaving you. My plans are not definite at this time but please rest assured that I will be fine.

Sometimes life brings about changes when we least expect them, and often these changes make us very unhappy, but this is just part of living. I hope you will always remember me with fondness and that everyone who works at the Care Center will continue to do the same kind of great work we have come to expect from you. Always remember that you are the very best.

Ozona and the Care Center family

Wishes for a belated happy birthday go to Sharon Bullard whose special day was Dec. 25.

will always be an important part of my memories, and the only thing that will separate me from you will be miles.

Sincerely,
Doris Hull



And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.

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St. Matthew 1:21-23

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Take Stock of Your Life

By Dr. Tim Brewer

Christmas is over and the New Year is on the way. During this week between holidays there are two activities which seem to be popular. The first is to take inventory. Stores see what merchandise they have sold during the year and what merchandise they have left. News reporters review the top stories of the last year. Businesses calculate their profits and losses. For us it can be a time in which we as individuals can look at our lives and take stock. Have we done the best that we could? Are we in the position in which we wanted to be? Is life as it should be?

Taking stock leads to the second

New Year's activity, making New Year's resolutions. We realize some parts of our lives that could have been different, better. We promise ourselves that they will be better. Most resolutions are short lived because we really do not want to make basic changes in our lives or because we lack the strength to change. If our resolutions are important we will plan for success. We will let others in on what we are trying to do so they can help. And we will rely on God's direction and strength.

Take stock with what is happening in your life and look to God for the strength and will to make things better. Happy New Year.

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Snips, Quips, and Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

Well, this is the day after -
The glitter is thrown out with the trash
After feasting we fasted -
'Twas fun while it lasted -
Hope all had a wonderful "Bash".

We won't go far without enthusiasm,
but neither will we go far if that
is all we have.

Why not learn to enjoy the little
things - there are so many of them?

What most of us want for Christmas
is this, the day after.

There are a lot of folks in the world
who spend so much time watching their
health that they haven't time to
enjoy it.

Sometimes criticism is nothing but
a mild case of envy.

After a man has made his mark in
the world a lot of people will come
around with an eraser.

Stupid mistakes are made by others
- we only make "unavoidable errors".

Evil deeds, like fire, can be hidden

for a short time - but the smoke can't.

Some people get all their mental
exercise by climbing up and down
molehills.

It's difficult to contend than man
hasn't descended from some sort of
animal as long as one half of the world
goosesteps and the other half pussy-
foots.

Some folks are always indebted to
their imagination for facts.

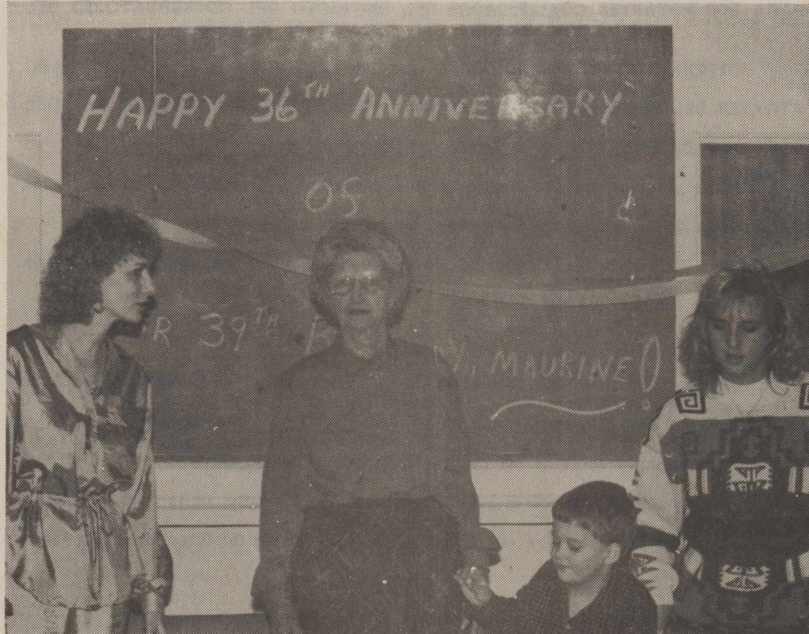
Love is more easily demonstrated
than defined.

For every sin Satan is ready to
provide an excuse.

The physical condition of a man
can best be judged from what he takes
two of at a time - stairs or pills.

Some people speak from experi-
ence; others, from experience don't
speak.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
The greatness of our fears shows us
the littleness of our faith.



Mrs. Maurine Huffman was honored on her 75th birthday with a surprise party at Granny Miller Hall. Pictured with her are daughter Paula Hester, great-grandson Matthew Jones and granddaughter Jamie Dalby.

Photo by Charles Preddy

Girls Scouts hold holiday party

Girl Scout Cadette Troop #95 celebrated the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Bachman December 15. Members present were: Connie Fielder, Kelli Gentry, Jackie Lara, Christina Marshall, Tonya Petty and J.L. Tucker.

The evening started with the Scouts going Christmas caroling. Homemade pizzas were made by the girls for supper, followed by a gift exchange and dessert.

The evening provided time for reflection upon the past fall activities: helping serve at the Chamber Deer

Fest, making and sending computer Christmas cards to the local servicemen, making their own splatter paint shirts, attending the San Angelo SCAT Conference, touring the U.S. Customs Service and a roller skating party. The Cadettes held a inter-scout poster contest for Drug Awareness week. Troop # 24 winner was Reba Vargas. Troop # 42 winner was Yvonne DeHoyos. Rebekah Shaw was the winner from Troop #103. Hillcrest Restaurant provided ice cream cone coupons for all the local scouts that participated. Also, Troop # 95 made and sent greeting cards to England, collected can goods for the needy, received Shrine Circus tickets donated by Mr. Marley and made banners for various events. Plans for the upcoming Christmas caroling at the Care Center were discussed. Tonya Petty and Christina Marshall designed a special Christmas card to present to the Care Center.

Girl Scout Troop #95 extends holiday greetings to all.

Country Club Bridge News

A Christmas luncheon preceded Country Club Bridge Dec. 20. Benny Gail Hunnicutt was hostess for the festivities.

High score for the afternoon was won by Kitty Montgomery. Second high went to Winnie Williams and Rachel Childress and Ruth White won bingo.

Other players were: Emma Adams, Jane Black, Louise Bunger, Eileen Childress, Dorothy Friend, Mary Friend, Sophie Kyle, Velma Marley, Mary Jo Mason, Jonesy Williams, Liz Williams, Lucille Littleton, Mary Lou Lilly and Elaine Phillips.

Judy Childress, Blanche Walker and Florence Taylor were luncheon guests.

Gail and Carl Simmons of Hobbs arrived Friday to spend the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hunnicutt, and other family members. Cody and Lacey Hunnicutt of Dallas will come to Ozona Wednesday for a visit with their family.

Woman's League celebrates Christmas

Members of Ozona Woman's League celebrated Christmas at the home of Cathy Carson Tuesday, Dec. 11. Dinner was served by hostesses Lou Deaton, Cynthia Berry and Cathy Carson.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by Vicki Stokes, Sandy Stokes and Brock Jones. They delighted everyone with various songs of Christmas. Secret pals were revealed with the exchanging of Christmas gifts. It was a wonderful evening enjoyed by all.

Members present were: Sandy Baggett, Helen Bean, Tina Bean, Cynthia Berry, Cathy Carson, Marilyn Chalmers, Becky Childress, Elizabeth Clark, Lou Deaton, Janis Graham, Laurie Hale, Jeannine Henderson, Karen Huffman, Barbara Malone, Susan McMullan, Shawn Mitchell, Shana Smith, Kay Stewart, Vicki Stokes, Ronda Stuart, Carmen Sutton, Elizabeth Upham, Nancy Vanoy, Belinda Wilkins, Lori Williams, Teri Williams, Benny Gail Hunnicutt and Mary Jo Mason.

Crockett County Hospital to sponsor breast cancer detection unit Jan. 3

According to the American Cancer Society, one out of every 10 women in the United States will develop breast cancer sometime during her lifetime. Every year more than 37,000 women die as a result of breast cancer.

According to a spokesman from the regional breast care center at Women's and Children's Hospital in Odessa, "The death rate from breast cancer could be drastically reduced if women would have mammograms done before a problem exists". By using modern state of the art X-ray equipment, breast cancers can be found when they are about the size of a grain of rice and well before the cancer can be felt. A woman who is diagnosed with breast cancer at this

early stage has a 90-97 percent survival rate. However, a woman who is not diagnosed until a lump can be felt has approximately a 50 percent survival rate in five years.

In an effort to find cancers at the earliest possible stage and prevent unnecessary deaths, a mobile breast cancer detection unit will be made available to local women on Thursday, Jan. 3.

The mobile unit will be parked at Crockett County Hospital, Ave. H and First Street. Appointments may be made by calling 392-2671.

For more information you may call the regional breast care center at Women's and Children's Hospital at 334-8888/561-9999.

Pneumonia poses threat to elderly and other high-risk groups

Because winter is a time of increased respiratory illness, the elderly and people with underlying heart and lung conditions should take precautions to avoid the danger of pneumonia, says Texas Medical Association.

"It's not that the pneumonia is more devastating," says Michael Boyars, M.D., a pulmonary specialist at The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, but rather that their bodies "don't respond as well".

Pneumonia is the sixth leading cause of death in Texas, with 3,869 deaths in 1989, according to the Texas Department of Health's Bureau of Vital Statistics. The majority of those deaths occurred in the 60 and older age range.

Actually, the term "pneumonia" refers not to a single disease but to several types of lung inflammation and influenza caused by bacteria, viruses, and parasitic organisms. Since the 1940s and 1950s, antibiotics and other therapeutic agents have become widely available to kill the offending organisms.

While these organisms are being killed, the rest of the lung has to provide the exchange of oxygen and carbon dioxide necessary for life.

"In younger, normally healthy people, the blood flow is better," explains Dr. Boyars, "and they have more alveolar function (referring to the tiny air sacs where the gas exchange takes place)." Their immune systems also are stronger.

However, that's not true of older people, diabetics, people with cardiovascular disease and hypertension, people with lung diseases such as emphysema and cystic fibrosis, heavy smokers, cancer victims, and people with the AIDS virus.

The following precautions are recommended for high-risk groups:

-Get a flu shot every year. "The DNA of the influenza virus changes every year," he says, "so the antibodies your body developed in response to last year's shot aren't operative for this year."

-Ask your doctor about a vaccine for the most common type of pneumonia, caused by the pneumococcus bacteria and its subtypes. This shot should give protection for five to 10

years.
-Don't visit someone with the flu or another respiratory infection such as a cold, strep throat or bronchitis. You can catch an infectious illness by touching a sick person, touching the surfaces he has touched, or breathing the same air.

-If you develop pneumonia symptoms, call your doctor immediately. Symptoms include fever above 102 degrees Fahrenheit, shortness of breath, a cough possibly producing sputum or blood, and increased fatigue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sutton in memory of Altha Leath

Hilda Powers in memory of John Lockett

Jane Black, Memorials Chairman

Leo's Texaco has not sold

Cervantez Texaco has not been sold as was reported in the Dec. 19 issue of The Stockman. Owner Leo Cervantez stated in a telephone conversation Wednesday that he still owns the station which he has operated for the past five years.

The station has been leased to Joe Borrego and Carlos Borrego and is under the management of Joe Borrego Jr.

Lisa Middlekauf
bride-elect of
Andy Dews
have made selections at
SOUTH TEXAS LUMBER CO.

Correction please....

The nativity scene placed in the park in west Ozona was erected by water district employees, not county employees as stated in the Dec. 19 issue of The Stockman.

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Call 392-2671 for appointment

TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE EMERALD UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT:

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held within and for the EMERALD UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT on the 26th day of January, 1991 at the polling places hereinafter set out, within said District in accordance with a Resolution adopted by the Initial Board of Directors of said District as follows, to-wit:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Initial Board of Directors of the Emerald Underground Water Conservation District:

I.

That an election shall be held within and for said Emerald Underground Water Conservation District on the 26th day of January, 1991 in the polling places hereinafter set forth, all within said District, at which election there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said District the proposition of whether or not the organization of said District shall be confirmed and the election of five (5) Directors thereof.

II.

The ballots used at the said election shall have printed thereon the following:

No. _____ **OFFICIAL BALLOT**
(BOLETO OFICIAL)

EMERALD UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
(EMERALD DISTRICTO DEL CONSERVATORIO DEL AGUA SUBTERRANEA)

January 26, 1991
Enero 26, 1991

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION):

Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.

FOR (A FAVOR DE)) THE CREATION OF THE EMERALD
UNDERGROUND WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT. (LA CREACION DEL EMERALD
DISTRICTO DEL CONSERVATORIO
DEL AGUA SUBTERRANEA.)

AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE))

There will also be placed on the ballots the names of individuals to be voted on as Directors. Each director shall be elected at large, must be over the age of 18 years, a resident of the district and not disqualified under Section 50.026, Water Code. Applications for Candidates to be placed on the ballot can be obtained at the Crockett County Courthouse and must be filed no later than 20 days prior to the election date. Each person shall vote for the five directors of their choice. Only qualified voters of said District shall be qualified to vote in said election.

The ballots used at said election shall have printed on them the following:

CANDIDATES FOR EMERALD UNDERGROUND WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT
(CANDIDATOS PARA EMERALD DISTRICTO DEL
CONSERVATORIO DEL AGUA SUBTERRANEA)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION):

Vote for the five candidates of your choice by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. (Vote por cinco candidatos de su preferencia marcando con una "X" en el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)

DIRECTORS:

(Vote for five (por cinco))

() George Bunger
() Reid Holmsley
() Johnny Jones
() Wade Richardson
() Larry Williams

III.

The polling places and officers for said election are as follows:

Polling Place 1- Presiding Judge: Mary Joan Hearne;
Assistant Judge: _____;
Location: Ozona Airport-1 mile North of Hospital,
Ozona, Texas

Polling Place 2- Presiding Judge: Mark Barton;
Assistant Judge: _____;
Location: West Texas Utilities Rio Pecos Power Plant
Girvin, Texas

Polling Place 3- Presiding Judge: _____;
Assistant Judge: _____;
Location: _____

Polling Place 4- Presiding Judge: _____;
Assistant Judge: _____;
Location: _____

Absentee: Presiding Judge: Mary Joan Hearne;
Assistant Judge: Ozona, Texas;
P. O. Box 1458
Location: Ozona Airport-1 Mile North of Hospital
Ozona, Texas

Polls shall be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m. Only qualified electors who reside in and who own property in the District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation in Crockett County shall be qualified to vote.

IV.

Such election shall be held and conducted and returns made to the Initial Board of Directors in accordance with the general election laws of Texas, except as same are modified by the Act Creating the District or by provisions of Chapters 50 and 52 of the Water Code Acts of the 61st Legislature of Texas of 1971, together with all amendments and additions thereto.

V.

The President and Secretary of the District shall give notice of this election by causing a substantial copy of this resolution or notice containing the same to be published at least once prior to date of the election in a newspaper with general circulation published in the county in which such district is located.

ADOPTED this 29th day of November, 1990.

ATTEST:

Secretary, Board of Directors

President, Board of Directors

PARA LOS VOTANTES CUALIFICADOS DEL DISTRITO DEL CONSERVATORIO DEL AGUA SUBTERRANEA DEL DISTRITO DE EMERALD:

NOTICIA SUPLEMENTARIA SE DA QUE UNA ELECCION SE LLEVARA ACABO A TRAVES DEL DISTRITO DEL CONSERVATORIO DEL AGUA SUBTERRANEA DEL DISTRITO DE EMERALD en la fecha 26th dia de Enero, 1991 en el centro de votacion que fue elegido, y en acuerdo con la Resolucion adoptada por la Mesa Inicial de Directores del Distrito como sigue, segun el juicio:

SEA PUES RESUELTO por la Mesa Inicial de Directores del Emerald Agua Conservativo Subterraneo del Distrito:

I.

Que una eleccion sera tenida dentro del Distrito del Conservatorio del Agua Subterranea del Distrito de Emerald en la fecha 26th dia de Enero, 1991, en el lugar de votacion del recinto de eleccion, dentro del Distrito, en el cual se someteran solamente votadores cualificados de dicho Distrito, de la proposicion si o no que de dicho Distrito sera con firmado y la eleccion de (5) Directores, para eso:

II.

La boleta usada en dicha eleccion debe tener imprimido lo siguiente:

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AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE))

Ademas estara el nombre en el boleto del individuo por el cual se va a votar como Director. Cada director, que sera electo en lo general, debe tener mas de 18 años de edad, un residente del distrito y que no haiga sido desqualificado bajo la Session 50.026, del numero sereto del agua. Aplicaciones de Candidatura para ser puestas en sel boleto se pueden obtener en la Casa de Corte del Condado de Crockett y debe estar archivado no mas tardar 20 dias antes del dia de eleccion. Cada persona debe votar por los cinco directores de su preferencia. Solo votantes cualificados del Distrito pueden votar en dicha eleccion.

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() Larry Williams

III.

La cabina de votacion para estos oficiales en la eleccion son los siguientes:

Recinto 1. Juez que Preside: Mary Joan Hearne;
Asistente Al Juez: _____;

Sito: Ozona Airport-1 Mile North of Hospital
Ozona, Texas

Recinto 2. Juez que Preside: Mark Barton;
Asistente Al Juez: _____;

Sito: West Texas Utilities Rio Pecos Power Plant
Girvin, Texas

Recinto 3. Juez que Preside: _____;
Asistente Al Juez: _____;

Sito: _____;

Recinto 4. Juez que Preside: _____;
Asistente Juez: Ozona, Texas;
P. O. Box 1458

Sito: _____;

Ausente. Juez que Preside: Mary Joan Hearne;
Asistente Juez: Ozona, Texas;

Sito: Aeropuerto de Ozona-Una milla al norte
del Hospital de Ozona, Texas

La cabina de votacion estara abierta de las 7:00 A.M. hasta la 7:00 P.M. Solamente electores cualificados que residen en el distrito y que son duenos de propiedad en el Distrito y que hayan otualmente rendido sus impuestos en el Condado de Crockett estaran cualificados para votar.

IV.

Tal eleccion se llevara acabo y sera conducida y boletos se regresaran a la Mesa Inicial de Directores en acuerdo con la eleccion de las leyes de Texas, aceptadas y modificadas por las Actas Creativas del Distrito o por la provision del Capitulo 51 y 52 del numero sereto de Agua en la Acta del Legislativo 61st de Texas de 1971, en conjunto con todas las enmiendas y demas adiciones.

V.

El Presidente y Secretario del Distrito dara aviso de esta eleccion haciendo publicacion de reva copia substancial de esta resolucion or noticia conteniendo lo mismo a lo menos do una vez de la fecha de la eleccion en el periodico con circulacion general en los condado que estan localizado en dicho distrito.

APROBADO fecha 29th dia de Noviembre, 1990.

ATTESTADO:

Secretary and Director of the mesa Directiva

President, Director of the mesa Directiva

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TO THE DULY QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE EMERALD UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT AND TO ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in and throughout the Emerald Underground Water Conservation District on the 26th day of January, 1991 in keeping with the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of said District, to-wit:

WHEREAS, the Emerald Underground Water Conservation District composed of certain territory situated in Crockett County being all of Crockett County, Texas, save and except that certain 4,477.587 acre tract of land comprising the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 of Crockett County, Texas, has been duly created by the Texas Legislature and this Initial Board of Directors has been duly organized; and

WHEREAS, this Initial Board of Directors is of the opinion that an election should be called and held on the proposition of levying taxes upon all taxable property within said District at a rate not to exceed five cents (\$.05) on each \$100.00 valuation for maintenance and operating expenses of the district and that said election should be held at the same time, at the same polling places and be presided over by the same officers in connection with the election this day called by this Board for the purpose of submitting the proposition of confirming the organization of said District and the election of five (5) permanent Directors;

THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Emerald Underground Water Conservation District:

1. That the election shall be held in and throughout said Emerald Underground Water Conservation District on the 26th day of January, 1991 at which election there shall be submitted to the duly electors of said District, the following:

PROPOSITION I

SHALL THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EMERALD UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY AND CAUSE TO BE COLLECTED AN AD VALOREM TAX AT THE RATE OF NOT TO EXCEED FIVE CENTS (\$.05) ON EACH \$100.00 VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN SAID DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECURING FUNDS TO MAINTAIN, REPAIR AND OPERATE THE PROPERTIES OF THE DISTRICT AND TO GIVE AND MAINTAIN PROPER SERVICE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ITS ORGANIZATION.

2. That the ballots of said election shall conform to the requirement of the applicable statutes of the State of Texas, and, shall have printed thereon the following:

No. _____ **OFFICIAL BALLOT (BOLETO OFICIAL)**
(PR,NAME:) UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
(PR,NAME:) DISTRITO DEL CONSERVATORIO DEL AGUA SUBTERRANEA)
January 26, 19(PR, YEAR:)
Enero 26, 19(PR, YEAR:)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION)
Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.

FOR (A FAVOR DE)) THE LEVY OF MAINTENANCE TAXES)
NOT TO EXCEED FIVE CENTS (\$.05))
ON EACH \$100.00 VALUATION OF)
TAXABLE PROPERTY. EL IMPUESTO)
DE MANTENIMIENTO QUE NO SOBREPASE CINCO CENTAVOS (\$.05) EN CADA \$100.00 DOLARES EVALUANDO EL SUJETO DE IMPUESTO DE PROPIEDAD.

3. The provisions of the resolution this day adopted by this Board calling an election to be held in said District on the 26th day of January, 1991 on the proposition of confirming the organization of the district and electing five (5) Directors, which provisions relate to the division of the district into election precincts, the designation of polling places, the places at which each qualified voter shall vote, the officers appointed to conduct said election and the method of counting votes and making returns of said election are hereby adopted and made a part of this resolution as though fully written herein and it is specifically provided that the maintenance tax election called herein shall be held at the same time and places as said confirmation and Directors' election and shall be conducted by the same election officers and due returns of said maintenance tax election shall be made by said election officers to this Board. It is further specifically provided that notice of said maintenance tax election shall be published in the same newspaper and on the same dates as the notice of said confirmation and Directors' election.

4. Only duly qualified electors of said District qualified to vote in elections of this type by the laws and constitution of the State of Texas shall be permitted to vote at said maintenance tax election.

ADOPTED THIS 29th day of November, 1990

Raul Holmberg
President, Board of Directors Emerald Underground Water Conservation District

ATTEST:
[Signature]
Secretary, Board of Directors Emerald Underground Water Conservation District

A LOS ELECTORES DEBIDAMENTE CUALIFICADOS DEL DISTRITO DEL CONSERVATORIO DEL AGUA SUBTERRANEA DE EMERALD Y A TODAS LAS PERSONAS INTERESADAS:

Notese por la presente que una una eleccion se llevara acabo a traves del Distrito del Conservatorio del Agua Subterranea de Emerald en el 26th dia de Enero, 1991, guardando las siguientes resoluciones adoptadas por la mesa directiva de dicho Distrito, a saber:

En vista Distrito del Conservatorio del Agua Subterranea de Emerald compuesto de cierto territorio situado en el condado de Crockett, Texas si no fuera por ese cierta extension de terreno de 4,477.587 acres que compone de Crockett County Water Control e Improvement District No. 1 del condado de Crockett, Texas, han sido debidamente constituidos por la Legislatura de Texas y esta mesa inicial de directores han sido propiamente organizada; y

En vista de esta mesa inicial de directores que estan de opinion de que una eleccion debe ser llamada y tenida en la proposicion de recaudar impuestos sobre todas las propiedades sujetas a impuestos dentro de la directiva dicha que no sobra pase mas de cinco al centavos (\$.05) en cada cien dolares \$100.00 de valuacion en cuanto a la operacion y mantenimiento del distrito y esto fue dicho para tener una eleccion cual debe tenerse al mismo tiempo, en el mismo lugar de votacion y ser presidida por el mismo oficial en consecuencia con la eleccion llamada en este dia, por esta ejecutiva con el proposito de someter o referir la proposicion, y confirmar la organizacion de dicho distrito y la eleccion de cinco (5) directores permanentes;

Por lo cual, sen esto resuelto por la mesa directiva Distrito del Conservatorio del Agua Subterranea de Emerald:

1. Que la eleccion se tendra en y a traves Distrito del Conservatorio del Agua Subterranea de Emerald en el 26th dia Enero, 1991, en la cual eleccion sera sometida a los debidos los electores del distrito, que son los siguientes.

PROPOSICIONES I.

AL HACERLO LA MESA DIRECTIVA DEL DISTRITO DEL CONSERVATORIO DEL AGUA SUBTERRANEA DE EMERALD SEA AUTORIZADA A IMPONER Y CAUSE A SER COLECTADO Y TAXACION AD VALORADO PARA LOS IMPUESTOS A UN 5% TARIFA QUE NO SOBREPASE CINCO CENTAVOS (\$.05) EN CADA \$100.00 EVALUANDO AL SUJETO A IMPUESTOS DE LA PROPIEDAD DENTRO DE LO DICHO DEL

DISTRITO CON EL PROPOSITO DE ASEGURAR FONDOS PARA EL MANTENIMIENTO, REPARA Y OPERAR LAS PROPIEDADES DEL DISTRITO, Y DAR Y MANTENER UN SERVICIO APROPIADO PARA EL PROPOSITO DE DICHA ORGANIZACION.

2. Que los boletos dicha eleccion sean confirmados a los requisitos de los reglamentos aplicables de el Estado de Texas, y, debe tener imprimido lo siguiente:

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3. La estipulacion de la resolucion adoptada este dia por la mesa directiva llamando una eleccion que debe tenerse en este distrito en este 26th dia Enero, 1991 en la proposicion de confirmar la organizacion del distrito y elegir cinco (5) directores que estipulen en relacion con la division del distrito dentro

de la eleccion del precinto, de lugar de votacion, el lugar en el cual cada votante cualificado debe votar, el oficial indicado a conducir dicha eleccion y el metodo de contabilidad de votos y haciendo el retorno de dicha eleccion que son adoptados y hechos una parte de esta resolucion, asi como esta escrita enteramente de todo y que esta especialmente proporcionada de impuestos para el mantenimiento, y la eleccion sera llamada y obtenida al mismo tiempo y en el mismo lugar como se confirmo y sus directores elegidos, y sera conducida por los mismos oficiales de eleccion y debido a lo ya dicho en cuanto a la eleccion de impuestos sobre mantenimiento sera hecho por los oficiales de eleccion a esta mesa directiva. Es ademas especialmente necesario proveer una noticia en cuanto al impuesto en la eleccion, y ser publicado en el mismo periodico y en el mismo dia que esta noticia ha sido confirmada en la eleccion de los directores.

4. Solamente debidos electores de dicho distrito, cualificados para votar en esta eleccion de este tipo bajo las leyes de la constitucion del estado de Texas seran permitidos a votar en lo dicho en cuanto a los impuestos en la eleccion.

ADOPTADO ESTE 29th dia de Noviembre, 1990

Raul Holmberg
Presidente mesa de directores del Distrito del Conservatorio del Agua Subterranea de Emerald

Atestacion:
[Signature]
Secretario, mesa directiva del Distrito del Conservatorio del Agua Subterranea de Emerald

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F. 100-Ct. Flexible Straws
G. Oriental Bonbon Dish
H. 4-Piece Measuring Cup Set
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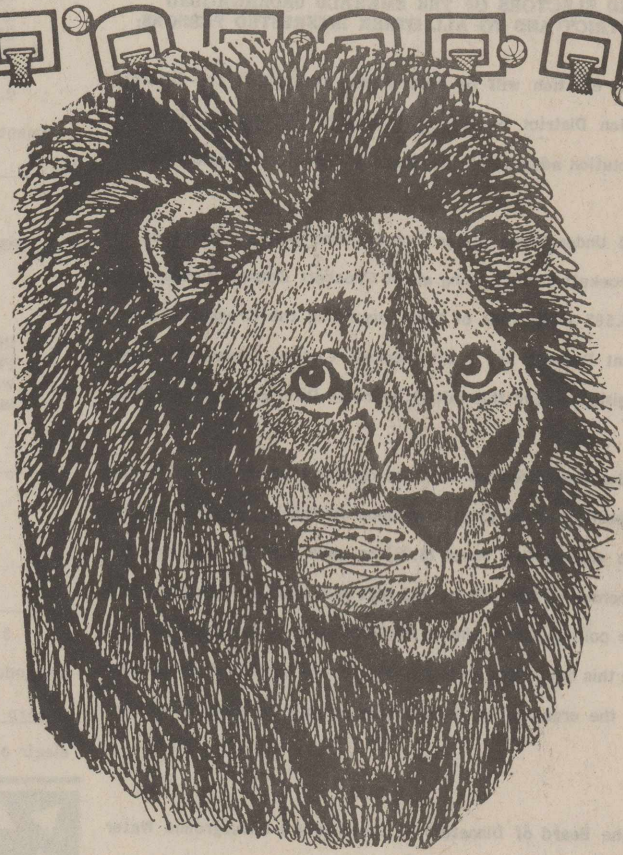
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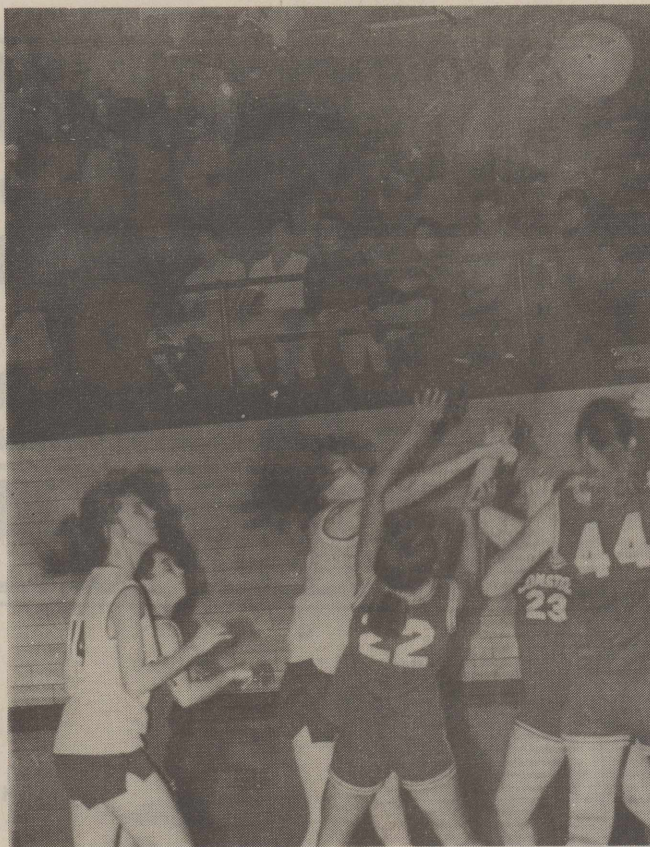
Ozona Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	GIRLS	BOYS
Dec 29	Sanderson	Ozona	2:00	JV & V	JV & V
31	Sonora	Sonora	1:00		JV & V
31	Junction	Junction	1:00	V	

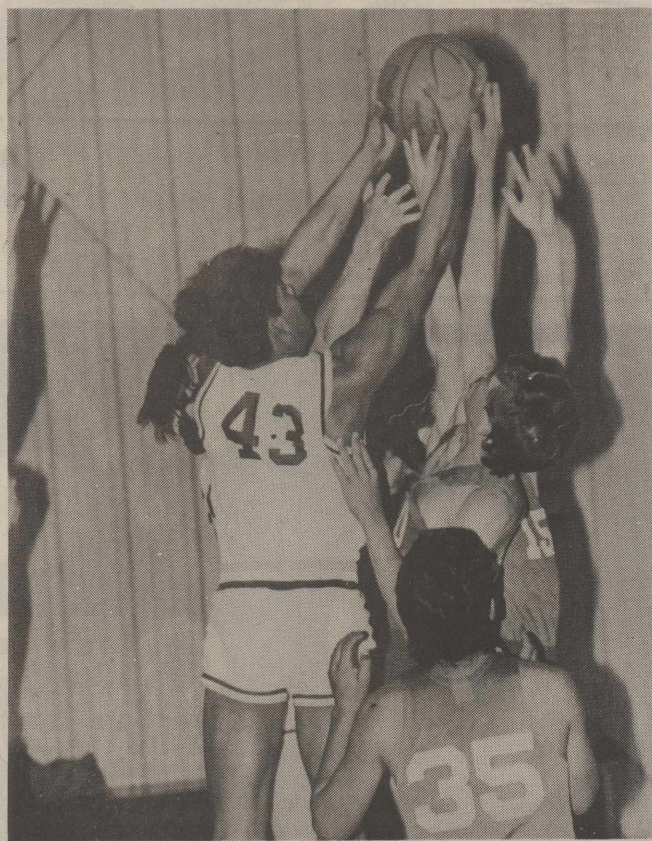
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Crockett County employees honored for service at luncheon



This proud group of employees accepts awards for five years of service with Crockett County.



Accepting 5-year service certificates were: Ray Don Myers, Martha Landin, Stella Munoz, Myra Jones Nester, Zoe Green, Lupe Galvan, Elisa Sentena and Inez Ortiz.



Commissioners Janet Hill and Chuy Castro received appreciation plaques and watches for their service to Crockett County.



Receiving certificates of appreciation are: Jim Dudley, 40 years; Hector Gutierrez, 20 years; Onecimo Ortiz, 40 years.



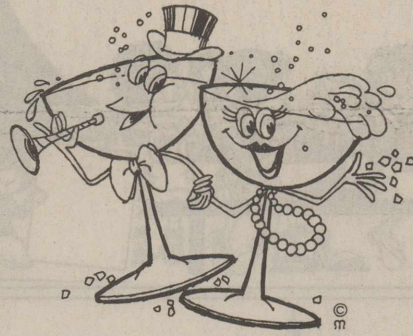
Receiving recognition for 15 years service are: Chuy Castro, Garland Young, Dee Keilers, Pat Aiguier, Nancy Hale and Lelia Tambunga.



Nell Davee, Ronda Shaw, Barbie Myers and Alice Espino at awards luncheon with 5-year service certificates.

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It's been our pleasure to serve you and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year.



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Have a Bloomin' Great Holiday!

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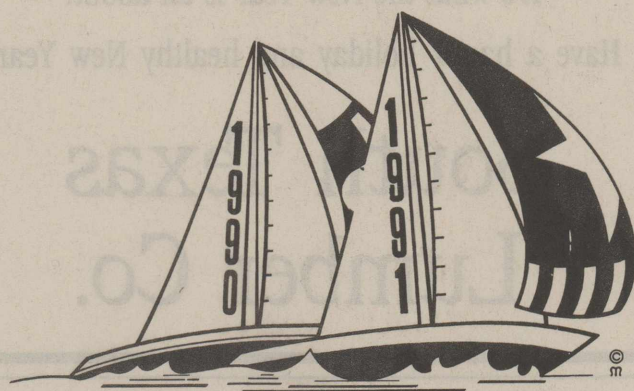


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A New Year Is Waiting In The Bay...
Hope yours is smooth sailing all the way!

Troy Williams,

Attorney-at law



THE COUNTDOWN BEGINS!

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Happy New Year
and best wishes for the
coming year.

Small Fashions



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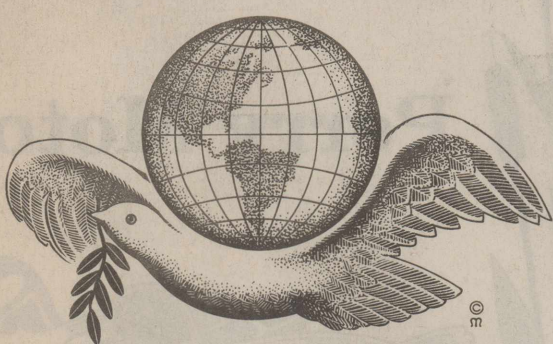
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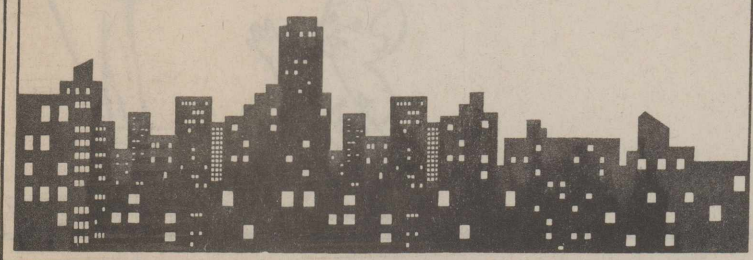
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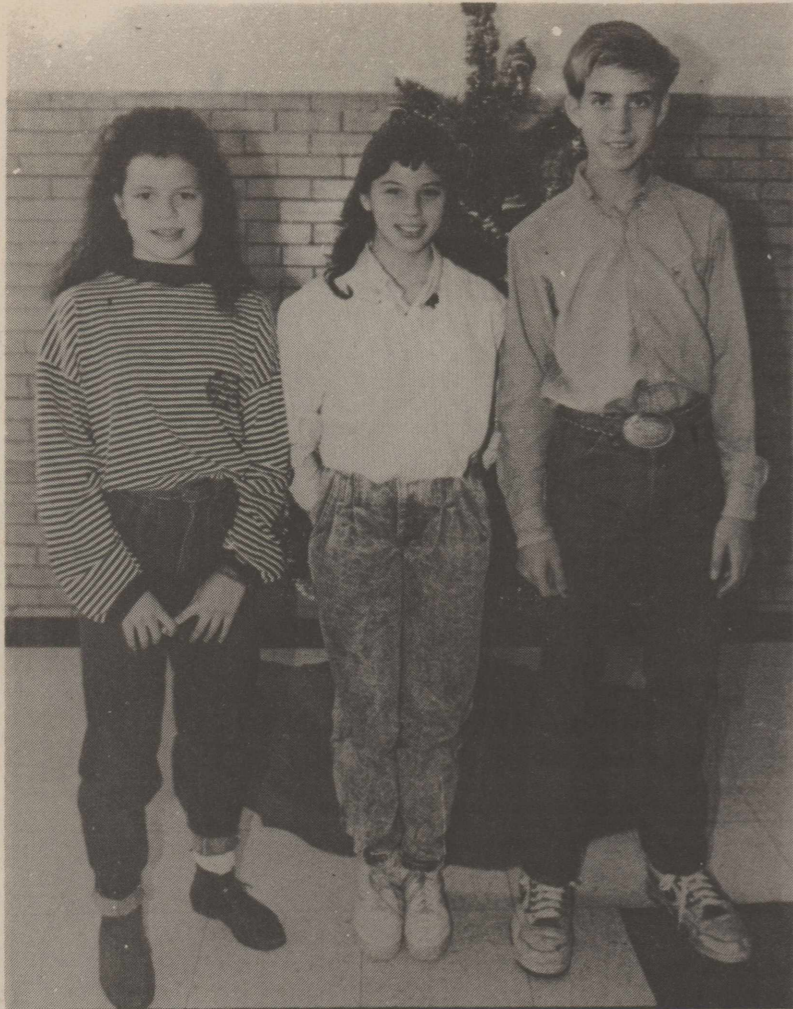
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NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

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OJHS Students of the Month for December are: Vicky Lynn Flores, Dana Bishop and Michael Mitchell. Photo by Susan Sheppard

Junior high school announces December students of the Month

Students of the Month for December were announced at Ozona Junior High prior to dismissal for the holidays.

Chosen from the sixth grade is Vicky Lynn Flores, daughter of Oscar and Lilly Flores. She represents her class on the Student Council and is a member of Just Say No club. Vicky enjoys playing basketball.

Dana Bishop is the seventh grade Student of the Month. A member of Just Say No club, she likes to partici-

pate in sports such as basketball and cross country track. Dana also enjoys riding horses.

She is the daughter of Ricky and Karen Bishop.

Eighth grade Student of the Month, Michael Mitchell, is the son of Shawn and Gary Mitchell.

Michael too is a member of Just Say No club and a class representative to the Student Council. He likes playing basketball, tennis and golf.

School board supports drug program

The Ozona School Board heard reports concerning a parent-based drug/alcohol prevention program, baseball and the district's annual performance report from Don Howard, Don Payne and Ted Cotton during their regular monthly meeting that was held Thursday, Dec. 13.

Howard, the district's drug prevention coordinator, presented a 10-minute video explaining the Parent-to-Parent program which was developed by PRIDE (Parent's Resource Institute for Drug Education) to give parents the skills, knowledge, attitudes, and abilities necessary to get their own child into adulthood without alcohol and drug use or abuse. Following board discussion of the film and the program, Mr. Howard, who was assisted by Susan Carpenter, alcohol/drug prevention coordinator for the Region XV Education Service Center in San Angelo, commented that Parent-to-Parent was the best program that he has seen that gives parents a thorough knowledge of how to deal with the drug/alcohol issue by implementing their own family plan for early intervention. The board voted to support Mr. Howard's efforts to seek community interest and input into the program.

Don Payne, athletic director for the district, gave the trustees a report on schools in District 6-AA who are participating in baseball. "At the present time," he said, "only two teams, Wall and Coahoma, are playing baseball, and Stanton and McCamey have been considering it; however, Stanton is now looking for a new athletic director, and I don't know what they have decided. I heard today that McCamey has decided that they will not go into baseball next year."

Payne said that major problems for small school districts in West Texas who have baseball are travel distances between schools, difficulties in finding teams to play, the length of the season (end of February until June), dilution of other athletic programs in the spring (tennis, track and golf), and the scheduling of games in order to avoid conflict with spring scholastic activities and other athletic activities. "Baseball games are usually played on Tuesday and Fridays, and a typical season schedule can consist of as many as 20 games and two tournaments," he added.

Assistant Superintendent Ted Cotton presented the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District 1989-90 Annual Performance Report for board review and discussion. Mr. Cotton explained that the performance report is a document required by state law, and the purpose of the report is to give the school district the opportunity to present to the local community a comprehensive review of the district's activities for the 1989-90 school year.



Care Center residents and guests enjoyed the annual Christmas party last week. Photo by Charles Preddy

The 103-page report is divided into three parts. The district overview section provides information on trends in student performance, curriculum, special programs, staff quality, facility adequacy, financial condition of the district, impact of educational reform legislation and paper-work reduction efforts by the district.

The second part of the performance report consists of information which has been compiled by the Texas Education Agency, the state agency responsible for administering public elementary and secondary programs in the state. It is an agency-developed statistical performance summary of district and campus-level information which was previously sent to T.E.A. by the school district.

The third part of the report contains locally developed statistical information, and included in this section are

achievement test results, school dropout rates, and school disciplinary activities.

After approving the report, the trustees approved a bid from CASA Computers in Lubbock for the purchase of 14 computers and 18 color monitors to be used in Ozona Junior High School. The computers will be used teaching computer literacy classes, and the monitors will be used with existing computers to establish a computer applications laboratory in that school. The trustees also gave Superintendent Jim Payne authority to take bids on the sale of a 1982 Pontiac sedan, a 1976 GMC pickup, a 1980 Chevrolet sedan, and four school buses, all of which are high-mileage vehicles.

School Lunch Menu

CAFETERIA	FAST FOOD
Wednesday, Jan. 2... Hamburgers, Salad, French Fries, Fruit and Milk	Wednesday, Jan. 2... Cheeseburger, Salad, French Fries, Fruit and Milk
Thursday, Jan. 3... Enchiladas, Tossed Salad, Pinto Beans, Jello and Milk	Thursday Jan. 3... Cheese Burrito, Tossed Salad, Pinto Beans, Jello and Milk
Friday, Jan. 4... Chili Dog, Pork N Beans, Tator Tots, Cookie and Milk	Friday, Jan. 4... Hamburger, Salad, Tator Tots, Cookie and Milk

Breakfast Menu: Choice of Cereal, Muffins, Toast, Juice and Milk
(Menus are subject to change due to deliveries)

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Have a happy holiday and healthy New Year!

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"1991 Will Be a Great Year!"

The prediction is in, and it couldn't be better. We look forward to enjoying the New Year with all of you! Thanks, friends.

La Cocina

Texas, U.S. cattle industry numbers continue below normal during 1990

By Mary Mahoney

COLLEGE STATION - A relatively low supply of cattle in Texas and the rest of the nation kept prices high during 1990, a situation likely to continue through 1991.

"With this continuing short supply of animals, ranchers saw record prices for virtually all classes of cattle and calves in 1990," said Dr. Ernest E. Davis, livestock marketing economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Davis predicted that in 1991, for the fourth straight year, numbers of cattle and calves in the United States will fall just below 100 million head - between 99.6 million and 99.9 million.

In 1990, prices paid to producers were the highest recorded. This year's prices for feeder cattle and calves will average \$4 to \$5 per hundredweight more than those received in 1989 and \$7 to \$10 per hundredweight above those of 1979.

"But high prices don't necessarily translate into high profits," he said, adding that many ranchers have found their costs rising as well.

Davis pointed out that the size of the Texas herd in January 1990 actually declined by 200,000 animals from the 13.6 million head counted the previous year.

As in other parts of the country, two or three years of drought have forced numerous cattle sales and put some ranchers out of business in Texas, Davis said. Ranchers have been reluctant to restock on ranges that have become fragile with lack of rainfall. Tighter credit also has limited investments in cattle.

Beef supplies next year should be about the same as in 1990, Davis said, with increased beef imports likely to offset a slight drop in domestic beef production.

"Fed cattle prices will probably average \$2 to \$3 a hundredweight below 1990's average because of larger supplies of competing meats, particularly chicken and pork," Davis said.

Higher numbers of cattle on feed this fall and larger feedlot marketings in December, January and February, he said, will create a temporary glut on the market and bring down fed cattle prices in early 1991. Consumers also should see a corresponding temporary drop in beef prices.

Davis predicted that feeder cattle prices will continue strong in 1991.

"Feeder cattle supplies will be tight," Davis said. "Lower feed grain costs will partially offset lower prices received for fed cattle, keeping cattle feeder margins tight but for the most part profitable."

Davis said feedlot profit margins will be further squeezed in 1991 as feeder cattle purchase prices continue at about the same level as this year.

"Cattle prices should stay strong until ranchers get bullish on herd expansion," Davis said.

If the U. S. economy enters its predicted recession, the economist believes that cattle ranchers probably won't be hit too hard by consumer spending cutbacks.

"These (consumer) spending cuts usually occur with more costly purchases such as automobiles, televisions and furniture rather than food items," he said. Many consumers most sensitive to food prices already have switched to lower-cost beef cuts or to

chicken, so any further change is likely to be minimal, he said.

Some positive factors impacting cattle numbers and prices during the past year have been a general improvement in the demand of U. S. beef from international trade, primarily from Japan and other Pacific Rim countries and Canada, and the positive food safety and high quality aspects of U. S. fed beef.

In the coming years, there should be an increasing export demand and generally increasing worldwide demand for U. S. beef. This should provide more stability for the cattle market, Davis said.



How to obtain your own water sample

Water users don't have to wait for an official government survey to find out how their water measures up chemically.

Water can be analyzed for various chemicals by independent laboratories located in most regions or by one of the two labs operated by Texas A&M University, according to Dr. Dale Pennington, a soil chemist who heads the College Station lab. The other lab is at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center at Lubbock.

A regular analysis at either of the two labs includes analysis for pH, conductivity, sodium, calcium, magnesium, potassium, carbonate, bicarbonate, sulfate and chlorides. That costs \$15. Additional analyses for some 20 chemicals and compounds may be requested for \$2-\$5 extra, or \$46 for a complete analysis.

Pennington said the lab can analyze for nitrate and plans to start screening for pesticide chemicals within about eight months. Many independent labs already analyze for pesticides.

To obtain an accurate analysis, water must be properly collected. Pennington provided these guidelines:

*Collect samples in a bottle with a screw cap closure. An eight-ounce plastic baby bottle is preferable. Water samples for pesticides or petrochemi-

cals must be collected in glass bottles.

*Thoroughly wash bottles before taking the sample to eliminate contamination.

*For well water, the pump should operate 30 minutes to one hour before taking the sample. The water should be taken at the pump.

*Clearly identify each container.

*Deliver samples to a lab as soon as possible after collection. Heat and light can break down chemicals, thus distorting the analysis.

*If samples must be mailed to a lab, place bottles in a box and pack with a loose, soft-packing material to prevent crushing or breakage.

"If a person has any reason to suspect a problem, the water should be tested," Pennington suggested. "If there has been a situation where pesticides have been mixed or spilled near a well, it might be wise to test the water."

Pennington said unless a well is subjected to a spill, additional analy-

sis of the well should not be necessary for at least five years.

For more information, contact the College Station lab at (409) 845-4816, or the Lubbock lab at (806) 746-6101.

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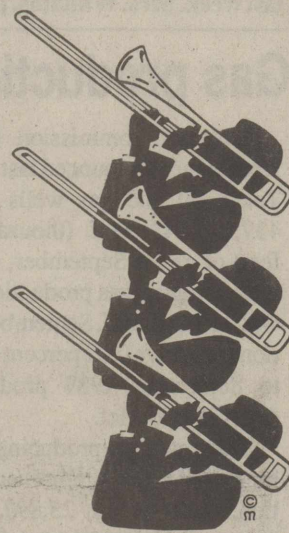
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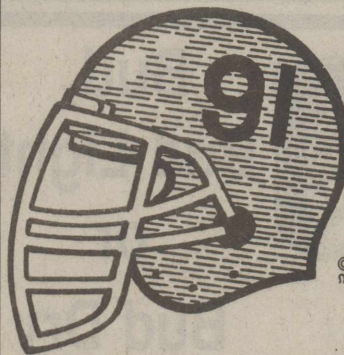
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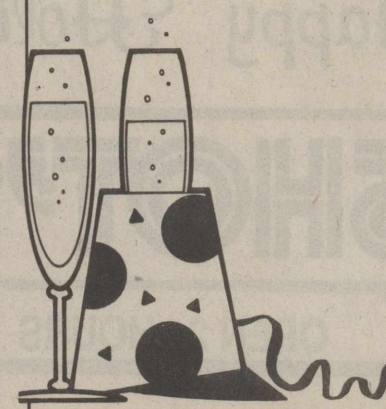
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Extension Connection

By Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent
Texas Agricultural Extension Service

Saudi food gifts need special thought

If you haven't yet shipped something special to our servicemen and women in Saudi Arabia, you may be wondering just how and what to send.

A letter we recently received from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Extension Service Home Economics and Human Nutrition office gives some general guidelines for foods.

First, remember that for religious reasons, shy away from any form of alcoholic beverages or pork items. That means, don't send Grandma's special rum-soaked fruitcake or Grandpa's famous smoked pork sausages!

Food is tricky because of excessive heat - although lately the temperatures have been more reasonable than in August! However, transportation temperatures could reach as high as 150° F. - so canned vegetables are susceptible to spoilage and canned fruits will deteriorate rapidly at high temperatures.

Because of the likelihood of worm growth, USDA recommends sending only dried fruit commercial packaged in sulfur dioxide or other preservatives.

Certain types of cakes and cookies are good, but beware of those that

become stale readily or may break or crumble in transit. Candies should obviously not be the type that melt - and should be individually wrapped. Nuts that are vacuum-packed with antioxidants should survive.

Did you know you can donate gifts to military in Saudi Arabia, even if you don't know someone to send to personally? Call the Defense Personnel Support Center in Philadelphia, PA at (215) 737-7488 or 7001. Gifts, including non-perishable foods with a long shelf life not supplied by the Department of Defense, may be offered. You bear the cost of shipment to a consolidation center on the East or West Coast.

Better yet, check with our overseas support group here in Crockett County and help one of our own young men have a "taste of home." For more information on food safety, contact the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721 or 2722.

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Sutton returns from mohair promotion trip to New York

Jeffrey Sutton, vice-president of the Mohair Council, returned from a recent promotion trip to New York with an enthusiastic outlook. "It is a very good feeling when you make contacts, especially new ones, that end up actually seeing some positive results," Sutton said.

The Crockett County rancher and Brian May, executive director of the Mohair Council, spent the first week of December meeting in New York with representatives of fabric and yarn companies, several of which were using mohair in their lines for the first time in years.

At Woolrich Fabrics, the Texans learned that half the company's collection was of mohair which they spin. Famous for wool, last year was the first time in many years the firm had used mohair.

Walter Woolens also makes its own yarn, and it too is using mohair in its collection for the first time in several years. The parent company of Walter Woolens is Dorr Woolen Mills which also owns Pendleton.

A representative of Larson Fabrics, a firm dealing primarily in interior fabrics, said his company had used mohair in redecorating the Rainbow Room in New York.

An interest in use of mohair in upholstery was expressed by Bill Peters at Stillwater Fabrics where May and Sutton explained the "W" method of weaving which results in a strong

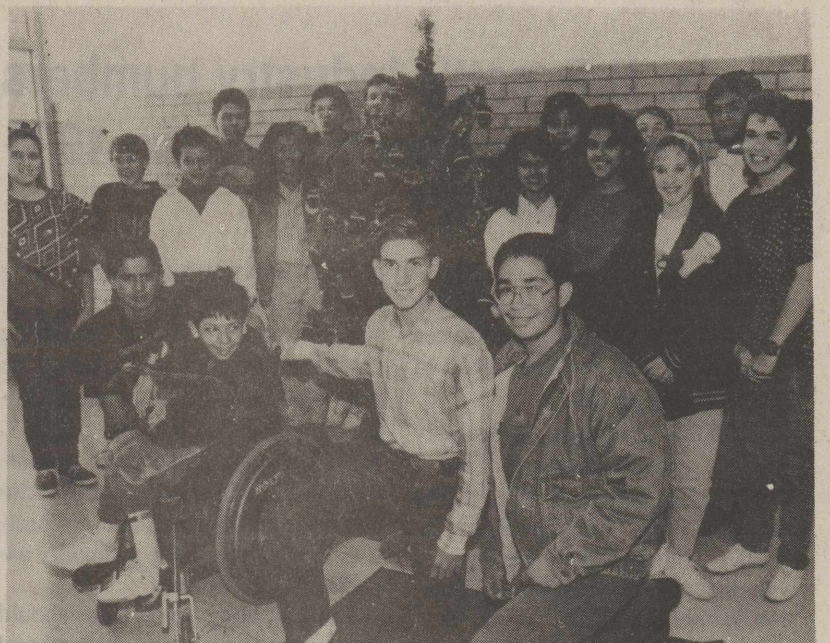
product. At Dixie Yarn, contacts were enthused over the prospects for a cotton/mohair blend to create unique lightweight sweaters. The Tennessee-based company is working with Texas Tech to perfect the cotton/mohair blend, Sutton said.

In addition to meetings with representatives of other manufacturing companies, the men discussed techniques of international promotion at the Wool Council office, met with Marvin Capper, editor of *Woman's Wear Daily*, and visited the Hong Kong Trade Commission office. There they determined that the main function of the office is "to provide contacts for all their exporters in Hong Kong".

At the conclusion of the trip, "we decided that even though the mohair market is down, there are so many positive avenues that the Mohair Council is pursuing we won't be let down by only one 'fad' next time," Sutton said.



Mrs. Winkley's second grade class is pictured with the food collected by Ozona Primary School students for needy families this Christmas.



Student Council members at OJHS gather 'round the Christmas tree after packaging baskets of goods they collected for two Ozona families and Ozona Community Center.



Mrs. Henderson's and Mrs. Davis' first grade classes performed "Christmas in the Toy Shop" for the Ozona Primary School students and parents last week. Mrs. Williams, primary school music teacher, directed the play.

Gas production down in September

Railroad Commission Chairman Kent Hance announced last week that Texas oil and gas wells produced 437,147,143 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas in September, compared to the August gas production total of 448,113,163 Mcf. September production was down 0.02 percent compared to September 1989 production of 438,178,600 Mcf.

The state's top producing counties, rank ordered by preliminary production, were: Pecos, 25,897,302 Mcf; Zapata, 20,961,306 Mcf; Webb, 20,087,052 Mcf; Panola, 17,051,252 Mcf; Hidaigo, 15,429,483 Mcf; Crane, 11,808,708 Mcf; Hemphill, 9,200,222 Mcf; Yoakum, 8,995,185 Mcf; Crockett 8,800,137 Mcf; and Ector, 8,489,934 Mcf.

Texas gas production in September came from 181,444 oil wells and 46,876 gas wells.

Crude oil production in Crockett

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as
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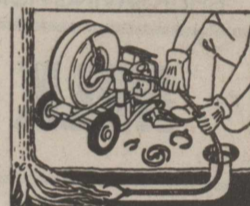
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